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A Proclamation of the Seattle City Council
declaring June 23, 2008 as "Wing Luke
Asian Museum Day."

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Full Council Action:

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WHEREAS, The Seattle City Council honors the memory of Wing Luke and the Wing Luke Asian Museum Board members for their vision, commitment, and leadership in engaging the citizens of Seattle and the Pacific Northwest to explore issues related to the culture, art, and history of Asian Pacific Americans; and

WHEREAS, The Seattle City Council honor Wing Luke, as an exemplary Councilmember of the Seattle City Council;

WHEREAS, Councilmember Luke was the first Asian Pacific American to be elected to high public office in the Pacific Northwest; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Luke was proud of his community and desired to serve it with the full measure of his physical and intellectual capacities; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Luke, through his warm personality and gift for friendships, won the liking and respect of a wide range of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Luke, though still a young man, had achieved many goals of public service and trust; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Luke exerted a high quality of leadership on many community projects in such a manner as to increase his ability to perform his official duties; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Luke was a man of deep intellectual curiosity that led him to embark upon research projects of value to city government and to the public; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Luke was instrumental in Seattle's passing of an Open Housing Ordinance in 1963 and fought for civil rights, urban renewal, and historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Luke held great promise for future contributions of real worth to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Wing Luke Asian Museum board, staff, and community participants have upheld Councilmember Luke's commitment and vision and have embarked on an extraordinary journey to transform a building and community by successfully rehabilitating the historic East Kong Yick Building in Seattle's Chinatown/International District; thereby preserving and teaching the legacy and lessons of Asian Pacific Americans of Seattle and the Pacific Northwest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL THAT MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2008, IS:

WING LUKE ASIAN MUSEUM DAY

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Proclamation be spread upon the minutes of the City Council as a fitting tribute.

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